



Item 6100

Alternative Education Issues

LAO Proposed Compromise

June 4, 2007

(In Thousands)

Agenda Page	Issue	Governor	Senate	Assembly	Recommendation
221	CDE coordinator (General Fund)	—	\$113	—	\$113
241	Title I intervention funds	—	4,000	—	—
229	English learner monitoring (Title III)	—	1,200 ^a	—	1,200 ^a
One-time Proposition 98 Funds					
253	Textbooks, teachers, facilities	—	\$30,000	—	—
	Improvement grants	—	—	—	\$28,000
	Countywide review process	—	—	—	10,000
	Statewide assistance center	—	—	—	2,000

^a Funds spread over three years.



Our proposed compromise would establish a three-year program for review and improvement for alternative schools.



Many alternative schools are not eligible to receive federal Title I intervention funds. In addition, the alternative school accountability system is not sufficient to identify which schools require intervention.



Our proposal is intended to be the first year of a three-year effort. (Sufficient one-time funds likely will be available to cover the last two years.)